(*d*) This does not arise in view of answer to part (*c*).
(*e*) No.
(*f*) Yes.
(*g*) Rs. 1,870.

Cashew Factories.

475. *MR. PULLIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of Cashew Factories in the State; and
(*b*) the total number of employees and coolies working in all the Cashew Factories in the State?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*) 179.
(*b*) 50,300.

MR VARKALA K. MADHAVAN (*Neyyattinkara cum Trivandrum*): May I know whether some of the workers in the Cashew factories get a kind of skin disease on their hands?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: The disease has been found in some people. Instructions have been issued through the Labour Department to the managements to supply oil, ash and other things which will prevent this kind of disease to some extent.

Elephants caught from the Forest Reserve.

476. *MR. P. S. GOPALA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of elephants caught from the Forest Reserve this year;
(*b*) whether elephants were sold in public auction; and
(*c*) if so, the number and the sale amount realised?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATESWARA AIYAR (*Conservator of Forests*):
(*a*) 13 (5 Tuskers and 8 cows).
(*b*) Yes.
(*c*) Seven elephants; B. Rs. 40,845.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE: May I know how many elephants were caught from the Malayattoor division?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATESWARA AIYAR: Six elephants.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE: May I know how many trained elephants the Department has got for catching new elephants?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATESWARA AIYAR: Five elephants.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE: May I know how many of them are in the Malayattoor Division?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATESWARA AIYAR: Two are in the Malayattoor division.

Contract with Messrs. General Motors Ltd. Bombay, to supply Rosewood and Blackwood.

477. *MR. R. MADHAVAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Government had any contract with Messrs. General Motors, Ltd. Bombay, to supply them Rosewood and Blackwood sizes;

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